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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Rodney L. CLARK et al.

Appl. No.: 09/049,121 Group: 2872

Filed: March 27, 1998 Examiner: Phan, J.

For: VERTICAL COMB DRIVE ACTUATED DEFORMABLE  
MIRROR DEVICE AND METHOD

SMALL ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

July 19, 2000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Restriction/Election Requirement in the above-identified application.

A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status

is submitted herewith ( Original  Photocopy).

was previously submitted on June 29, 1998.

The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.

Petition for ( ) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.

No fee is required.

A check in the amount of \$0.00 is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Examiners Office Action dated July 5, 2000, applicants hereby submit the following response to the outstanding office action.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 27 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter contained therein.

**Remarks**

Claims 1-26 and 28-42 are pending in the present application.

With regard to the examiner's restriction requirement, applicants hereby elect Group 1 including claims 1-18 and 21-42 for action on the merits.

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